

Defendant Taylor Law Firm is a professional corporation that plaintiffs allege is “located” in Illinois. Corporations are citizens of every state by which it has been incorporated and also in the state in which it has its principal place of business. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c). Plaintiffs do not allege either Taylor Law Firm’s state of incorporation or its principal place of business.

Plaintiffs state that Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP is “located” in Nevada. The Eighth Circuit has held that unincorporated entities such as LLPs are citizens of every state of which any member is a citizen. *See GMAC Commercial Credit, LLC v. Dillard Dep’t Stores, Inc.*, 357 F.3d 827, 829 (8th Cir. 2004). Thus, for the LLP defendant, the Court must examine the citizenship of each member of that entity to determine whether diversity jurisdiction exists. The Complaint contains no allegations concerning the members of the defendant LLP.

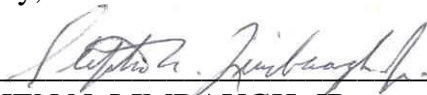
Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, by February 26, 2016, plaintiff shall file an amended complaint in accordance with this memorandum, setting forth the place of incorporation and principal place of business of Taylor Law Firm, P.C. and the members of Lewis Roca Rothgerber LLP and the citizenship of each of those members.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff does not timely and fully comply with this order, this matter will be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other proceedings in this case are **STAYED** pending further order of this Court.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2016.



STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE